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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated for Approval and  
Authorization to Implement New Depreciation Rates  
**Docket No. 2019-191-G**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that ORS recommends approval of the filing submitted by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for approval and authorization to implement new depreciation rates and approval to reallocate book reserves with implementation effective November 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)